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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 0297

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, HU

SUBJECT: POLICY ASSESSMENT

REF: BUDAPEST 0280, STATE 021419

1. BUDAPEST 0280 RESPONDING TO 75 STATE 289641 CROSSED  
STATE 021419.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT BUDAPEST 0280 DEALS WITH MOST QUESTIONS  
DEPARTMENT HAS RAISED. IT EVEN TRADES IN YUGOSLAVIAN  
FUTURES BUT NOT IN SUCH SPECIFIC TERMS AS DEPARTMENT HAS  
SUGGESTED. TO REMEDY THAT OMISSION WE SHALL SUBMIT SHORT  
ADDENDUM THAT WILL STILL REACH WASHINGTON PRIOR TO OUR  
FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

3. ANOTHER MESSAGE ENTITLED "DOES HUNGARY HAVE A FOREIGN  
POLICY?" -- WHICH ONE MIGHT DESCRIBE AS A POLITICAL ESSAY  
RATHER THAN AN ASSESSMENT -- EXISTS AS AN 18 PAGE THIRD  
DXDRAFT. IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED PROLOGUE OR EPILOGUE TO  
BUDAPEST 0280; AND ITS PREPARATION HAS ALREADY SERVED TO  
HONE OUR THINKING AS WE DISCUSSED AND DRAFTED 1976  
ANNUAL POLICY ASSESSMENT. WE SHALL NOW BEGIN TO PRUNE  
AND RE-FOCUS THAT PAPER SO THAT IT DEALS WITH QUESTIONS  
DEPARTMENT HAS JUST POSED IN WAY IN WHICH DEPARTMENT  
PHRASED THEM AND WE SHALL VALIANTLY TRY--WITHOUT  
SACRIFICING QUALITY--TO MEET FEBRUARY 12 DEADLINE.  
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